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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number: AUS-1828-AL

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

Hart et al., entitled: "IMPROVED SURGICAL CLIP".

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Enclosed are:

Thirteen ( 13 ) pages of written description, claims, and abstract;

Seven ( 7 ) sheets of drawings;

an assignment of the invention to Applied Medical Resources Corporation;

executed declaration of the inventor(s);

a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application;

associate power-of-attorney;

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27;

information disclosure statement; and

other: return-receipt postcard.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$ 740	\$ 740
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	5	X \$ 18	\$ 90
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	* 0	X \$ 84	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 280	-0-
NUMBER EXTRA MUST BE ZERO OR LARGER			TOTAL	\$ 830
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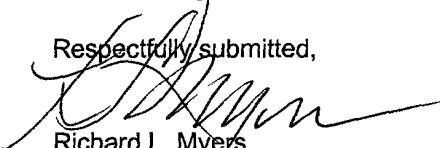
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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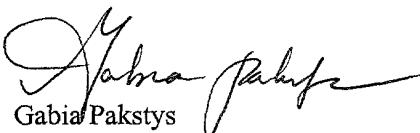
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1. Specification/Claims/Abstract (Thirteen (13) pages);
2. Seven (7) sheets of informal drawings;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Transmittal letter with deposit account authorization;
5. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
6. Executed Assignment;
7. Return-receipt postcard; and
8. Check # 08215 for \$ 455.00;

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